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THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR :—" (*a*) No. There was no attack on the premises by the Police.

" (*b*) & (*c*) Do not arise."

SRI B. NARAYANASWAMI NAYUDU :—" Will the Hon. the Premier be pleased to state whether there was entry into the premises, if not an attack?"

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR :—" There was no entry; you can call it by any name you like; there was enquiry."

Alleged watching of the Police of the movements of an accused in the Cocanada bomb case.

* 71 *Q.*—SRI D. SRIRAMAMURTI : Will the Hon. the Prime Minister be pleased to state why the police are still watching the movements of Kakarala Kameswara Sastry—First accused in the Cocanada bomb case?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARIAR :—" The Government regret that they must decline in the public interest to answer the question."

Administration of various ports under the control of the Local Government.

* 71-A *Q.*—MR. J. A. SALDANHA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased—

(*a*) to place before the House a statement showing—

(1) the various ports under the management of the Provincial Government;

(2) by what body each is administered and under what legislative enactment, and if under an Indian Act, from what date;

(3) the income and expenditure for two years ending 31st March 1937 and for the year ending 31st March 1938 (if figures are available) of each of the ports;

(4) the net saving in the case of each of the ports and for all ports for the years mentioned; and to state

(*b*) whether Government, in the interests of the public, have enquired and ascertained the wants and needs of the public in the case of the several ports, as to the following :—

(i) sheds for the embarking and landing of passengers;

(ii) wharfs and landing places;

(iii) signal posts for signalling the sighting of vessels coming into the port from a distance or the departure of vessels from a neighbouring port and other facilities for the convenience and comforts of passengers; and